

HOUSE RESOLUTION 97
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate David C. Peck on his extraordinary career and on receiving the President's Award.

WHEREAS, it is the great pleasure of this General Assembly to honor and congratulate those business administrators who, through their diligent professional endeavors, have furthered the business environment in their respective communities and in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, David C. Peck, President and CEO of The Weston Companies, is one such remarkable individual, having recently been honored with the President's Award; and

WHEREAS, The Weston Companies is a full-service commercial real estate company specializing in the development, management, and leasing of office, industrial, and retail properties for its own account and for third-party institutional and private ownership; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Peck has had a truly remarkable career with The Weston Companies; since joining the company in 1976, he has been responsible for the development of a portfolio

consisting of 24 million square feet of commercial properties in Memphis with a market value of over \$1 billion; and

WHEREAS, some of the most well-known developments handled by The Weston Companies include Midway Distribution Center, Mendenhall Industrial Park, Renaissance Center, Crescent Center, The Forum, Trinity Commons, Southaven Commons, Cross Creek Shopping Center, Corporate Park, and Executive Park; and

WHEREAS, actively involved in the business community and in the City of Memphis, David Peck is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce; a past member of the Board of Directors of Future Memphis; a member of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors; Director of Lambda Alpha International and Past President; a member of the Board of Directors of Methodist Health Systems, Inc.; a member of the Society of Entrepreneurs; a member of Baddour Memorial Center; and Treasurer, Chairman, and a Board Member of the Budget Committee of the New Memphis Arena Public Building Authority of Memphis and Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Peck has received many, including the 1992 "Alumnus of the Year" by the Fogelman College of Business and Economics at the University of Memphis; induction into "The Entrepreneur Hall of Honor" by the Society of Entrepreneurs; and the Memphis Area Association of Realtors Commercial Hall of Fame, which is the top honor presented by the Commercial and Investment Services Committee; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and personal achievements aside, David Peck is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his family; and

WHEREAS, David Peck graduated from the University of Memphis in 1963 with a Bachelor of Business Administration with a double major in Chemistry and Sales and a minor in Marketing; and

WHEREAS, businessmen such as David Peck represent the present and future of robust Tennessee Real Estate; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pay tribute to Mr. Peck for his many years of professional expertise; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate David C. Peck on receiving the President's Award, salute his commitment to the real estate business, and wish him the best in his every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.